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Germans Enjoy Themselves.

The weather was fine, the attendance was large, the program was good, the food was all that could be desired, and consequently the eleventh annual gathering of the German American Pioneer Society of Lafayette county, held in Lexington Tuesday, was an unqualified success, pronounced by all present as one of the best meetings in the history of the society.

The features of the morning business session at Turner hall were Mayor Walton's address of welcome and the talks of Nick Haerle and R. P. Sevin of Higginsville. The old officers were re-elected. They are: Nick Haerle, president; Judge J. S. Klingenberg, vice president; R. P. Sevin, secretary; Jacob Fegert, treasurer. Smith's orchestra furnished music for the morning session.

The dinner was of the kind that has made the German ladies of Lexington famous. There was food of untold variety, wonderful deliciousness and ample quantity. From eleven to two the tables were filled with diners and the ladies were busy as could be serving them. And then there was enough left to give an elegant supper to the visitors.

At the afternoon session in the opera house the program was unusually attractive. There was excellent music by the orchestra, and the singers of the German churches of Lexington. Soloists were Miss Lydia Schaefermeyer, pianist, and Albert Fegert, basso. Dr. H. M. Lissack was the orator of the occasion and he made a fine address.

The presence of the Concordia band, under the direction of J. J. Bredehoeft, Jr., added greatly to the day's enjoyment. This famous organization is better than it has been for years and it recived many compliments yesterday. An evening concert was scheduled for seven o'clock in front of the court house; but on account of the rain it was given in Turner hall. Later there was a dance, which was enjoyed by the sons and daughters of the Pioneers.

Bloomer "Girls" Lost.

The Lexington Merchants played their first game of the season Tuesday afternoon at Riverside park with the Colorado Bloomer girls and won by the score of 17 to 2. The girls were a frost. Ara Wanna, the famous Indian girl who was scheduled to pitch, had pneumonia and a man was put upon the slab. The other girls who had donned uniforms and promaded the streets were kept on the sidelines. Girls could not have done any worse than the male persons who represented them. The Merchants could have doubted the score if they had cared to.

Central College. For Women Commencement.

Saturday, May 29th—Class day. 8:00 p. m.—Recital in School of Expression.

Sunday, May 30, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. S. H. Wainwright, D. D., St. Louis, Mo. 8:00 p. m.—Sermon before the College Missionary Society and Y. W. C. A., Rev. Fielding Marvin, D. D., Carrollton, Mo.

Monday, May 31st, 10 a. m.—Installation of president; addresses by Rev. J. C. Morris, D. D., Kansas City, Mo.; Prof. W. A. Webb, Fayette, Mo.; Miss Lucy Austin Ball, Warrensburg, Mo.; President G. M. Gibson, Lexington, Mo. 3 p. m.—Art reception. 8:00 p. m.—Grand concert.

Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.—Graduating exercises; address by Rev. C. M. Aker, A. M., Mexico, Mo.

Lexington Ladies' College Commencement.

Sunday, May 23, 11 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. J. C. Armstrong, St. Louis, Mo. 8 p. m. Sermon before the college Y. W. C. A.

Monday, May 24, 3 p. m. Annual meeting of the Alumnae Association in the college parlors. 8:15 p. m. Grand Concert, Geyer's Grand Opera House.

Tuesday, May 25, 10 a. m. Graduating exercises at Geyer's Grand Opera House. Address by Rev. O. S. Russell.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to: Forest J. Wallace.....Lexington Katherine D. Herd.....Lexington Fred S. Schults.....Shelbogan, Wis. Grace McDaniell.....Higginsville Maj. E. A. Hickman went to Independence Wednesday morning for a brief stay.

Council Proceedings.

The City council met in adjourned session Tuesday evening with Mayor Walton in the chair and all councilmen present.

Plans and specifications were submitted and adopted by the council for the grading and paving with vitrified brick of 11th street from the North line of South street to the North line of the alley back of the Traders bank. An ordinance was passed and approved to pave this street and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the doing of this work.

Plans and specifications were submitted and adopted for the paving of Franklin avenue from the East line of 13th street to the East line of 20th street, with concrete. An ordinance providing for the grading and paving was passed and approved and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for this work.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for six thousand feet, more or less, of granite or concrete curbing, to be constructed according to the specifications, wherever designated by the Mayor and council.

Council then adjourned to meet in regular session.

Wilmot-Walton.

Fred Wilmot, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilmot, of this city, and Miss Ladine Walton, for several years a student at Central college, were married Monday morning at the home of the bride's mother in Richards, Mo. Their matrimonial intentions came to light only a few days ago when Miss Walton left the school to go home and Mr. Wilmot accompanied her. The wedding was very quiet and simple and only the immediate relatives of the two families were present. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilmot, and is an energetic young man possessing much business ability. He is a graduate of Westworth Military academy and was a most popular and efficient student while at school. For the past year he has been assisting his father in the store.

Miss Walton has been a most prominent and popular student at Central college for three years past. She is young lady of many admirable traits and her refined manner and charming personality have won her many friends in town as well as at the school.

The couple left after the wedding for Tuscoma, Nevada, where they will locate. Mr. Wilmot having secured a position with J. T. Bush.

Mrs. J. R. Wilmot, mother of the groom, attended the wedding.

Shull-Fanollo.

Ernest Shull and Miss Gertrude Fanollo of this city were married Thursday morning at eleven o'clock in the Baptist parsonage at Independence by Rev. S. M. Victor.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Kate Fanollo of this city and is in every respect a most estimable young lady. She is a graduate of the Lexington high school and during the past year has taught in the Maple Glen school. The groom is a prosperous and energetic young farmer with the best of prospects before him.

Mr. and Mrs. Shull returned to Lexington shortly after the ceremony and went immediately to the farm of the groom where they will make their home.

E. M. Taubman spent yesterday in Kansas City.

J. R. Wilmot was in Kansas City yesterday on business.

W. H. Chiles went to Kansas City yesterday on legal business.

Walter Shina went to Kansas City yesterday for a brief visit.

F. T. Hix was in Kansas City Wednesday on business.

W. F. Hinesley went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Cope and their little son, J. Q., Jr., spent yesterday in Kansas City.

Leroy Farmer and Captain J. Q. Plattenburg went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Mrs. U. G. Phetaling and daughter, Miss Anna, who have been visiting in Kansas City for the past few days, returned home Thursday evening.

J. B. King, a resident of Lexington for the past few weeks, was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Peacock for repeatedly talking with the prisoners in jail. King was fined \$11.15 by Squire Hicklin.

Waverly Notes.

Wm. Zeysing was in Marshall Saturday.

Will Webb Davis was in Malta Bend Monday.

John Larkin was in Marshall Saturday.

Dr. Crosswhite spent Sunday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jordan were shopping in Marshall Saturday.

Mrs. Aldridge Corder attended the funeral of Mrs. James Goodwin at Alma Monday.

The K. T. P. M. will meet with Aldridge Corder Saturday.

S. J. White is in Kansas City this week.

Miss Zelta Masterson after a short visit in Kansas City returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Ledford and daughter, Miss Jennie, were in Marshall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Long and son of Lexington spent Sunday with Chas. Pettie and family.

Capt. W. A. Redd of Dover was in town Thursday.

Harry Steele, who is attending school in Lexington spent Sunday with his parents, H. Steele and wife.

Mrs. W. W. Davis, who has been quite sick for the past week is able to be up.

T. W. Davis of Blackburn was fishing at Whites Island Tuesday.

Messrs. Steir and White of Kansas City spent several days at Whites Island this week.

Mrs. Charles Pettie and daughter, Edna, are visiting in Lexington this week.

Mrs. Julia Layne of Higginsville is spending the week with Mrs. W. W. Davis.

Mrs. J. H. Heilman and children of Marshall are visiting F. W. McClure and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson and daughter returned from Kansas City after a short visit with Mr. Ferguson's parents.

Mrs. Sallie Platt left last week for her home in Billings, Montana, after an extended visit with relatives in this city.

S. J. White, F. W. McClure, S. M. McCallaway and Hugh White were in Marshall Thursday.

Oscar Dickson, a colored man living one and a half miles south of Waverly, while plowing Thursday morning as the rain storm came up was struck by a flash of lightning and he and one of his horses were killed instantly.

In Honor of Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson and her daughters, Misses Mayme and Bess, received Wednesday afternoon at their home at 1603 South street in honor of Mrs. Claude W. Johnson. About two hundred guests were entertained. All expressed their pleasure in welcoming the guest of honor to Lexington.

Those who assisted were Mesdames J. P. Hall, N. B. Payne, F. L. Carter, Clarence Vivion, R. B. Briney, Misses Lucy May Payne, Lillian Moorehead, Nancy Vivion, Leonora Gordon and Ethel Rose, of Kansas City. Beside the hostesses and guest of honor Mrs. George Zeysing of Dover was in the receiving line Miss Corinne Dysart of Higginsville served punch.

The decorations were in pink and white. Sweet peas, smilax and carnations were the flowers used and the background was of ferns and palms. Ice cream and cake in the prevailing colors were served. Smith's orchestra played.

In the evening the young ladies who assisted with an equal number of young men were entertained informally.

Fine Residence for Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction in front of door of court house, my residence on corner of Franklin avenue and 17th street, Lexington, Mo., on the 29th day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Terms of sale, one third cash, balance due in one year without interest. If not paid at maturity to draw 8 per cent interest from date of sale. Parties desiring to pay all cash at discount of 8 per cent on deferred payments.

Sam J. Huston.

Mrs. C. T. Ryland and Miss Belle Green left Wednesday for Springfield, Mo., to attend a State Missionary meeting.

MAYVIEW NOTES.

Mrs. O. M. Bullard went to Odessa last Thursday to see her great great grandson recently added to the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. John Blocher.

Miss Cheatham of Gilliam was here last Friday. She is thinking of putting in her application as teacher in our public school.

T. M. Chinn availed himself of the benefit of the C. & A. excursion last Sunday and went to Kansas City.

Frank Wilmot was here last Saturday to see friends.

Mrs. Annie Green and her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Weaver, went to Lexington last Friday to spend the day with friends.

W. P. Keith last Friday restored confidence as regards our fruit. He said he had looked over his old orchard and he was willing and ready to close up a contract for 1000 barrels of apples at \$2.25 per barrel. He will have that many or perhaps more if no other casualties occurred.

Wm. Waddell of Lexington was out last Monday renewing old acquaintances. He is always welcome in our town.

F. R. Puckett is on a trip in southwest Missouri. He will take in the strawberry fields and do some fishing in the silvery streams and fill his lungs with ozone from the Ozarks.

Miss Nora Simpson went to Marshall on an extended visit with friends and relatives this week.

Joe Owens of Lexington spent last Sunday with Miss Minnie Moore.

Arma Etterton of Lexington visited with the family of W. F. Moore last Sunday.

Edw. S. Butt was elected president, Dan Hofer, vice-president and August Hofer, cashier of the Farmers Bank here last week. The item last week was in error. Under the management of these officers, who are well known, this bank should do a good business. They will treat their customers right, in harmony with with safe banking.

Mrs. Hugh Smith went to Kansas City last Monday to spend the day.

William Ridings went to Kansas City last Wednesday to spend the day.

Forest Smith came down from Kansas City last Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Dr. Webb of Higginsville was here professionally last Wednesday.

Sam Heldbrink is taking his lay off on the rural route. His brother, William, is carrying the mail.

S. M. Green was in a fearful stew last Tuesday. He lost his hat or thought he did. He found it where he had left it.

Elks 7-Cadets I.

The Elks took sweet revenge Wednesday when they defeated the cadets to the tune of seven to one. It was a gallop all the way for the quadrupeds. The gray backs simply could not make hits when hits meant runs. Brockman and Meyer were on the job for the Elks and whenever for any cause the pillows became populated, Brockman would put on just a little more steam and mow down the next batsmen as ruthlessly as grain before the scie. It was a cold blooded proposition. Hillix, who was on the slab for the cadets, pitched a good game, but his support was at all times wobbly. With errorless support the score would have been very close. Brockman really didn't need any holders. He took no chances with his backers and with Meyer on guard at home he gave a one-two-three performance, striking out fifteen men and allowing one hit.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lexington Water company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company in Lexington, Mo., on the 8th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Gustav Haerle, President.

John Chamberlain, Secy.

Laws Social.

The Young Women's Christian association of Central college will have their annual lawn social on the college campus Saturday evening, May 22, at 7:30 p. m. They will serve strawberries and ice cream for 15 cents.

Mrs. Amelia Kriehn returned Thursday evening from a visit of several days in Kansas City.

Death of Miss Gussie Ruebel.

Miss Gussie Ruebel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ruebel, died Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at her parents' home on North Highland avenue, after an illness of four weeks, her death being due to a complication of diseases. Miss Ruebel had been at the point of death for several weeks and her death had been expected momentarily.

Miss Gussie Ruebel was born in St. Louis 19 years ago, Sept. 11, 1880. When but a child, she accompanied her family to Lexington and since then this has been her home. She was educated in the Lexington public schools and was in her senior year in high school when illness compelled her to discontinue her studies. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruebel; three sisters; Mrs. O. O. Wilcoxon, Misses Anna and Charlotte, and two brothers, Daniel A. and Herman Ruebel, all of this city.

Miss Ruebel was a quiet, unassuming young lady and was well liked by all who knew her. While in school she was an exceptional student and would have undoubtedly finished with high honors. Her untimely death is a great blow to her parents and family and they have the sincere sympathy of the community.

The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. O. M. Rikman, of the Methodist church.

CORDER ITEMS.

Mrs. Walter Synder spent Friday in Higginsville with relatives.

Miss Claribel Corder spent Thursday in Alma.

Col. Wm. Wilson returned Friday from Kansas City.

Dr. A. E. Latham of St. Louis spent Thursday with Rev. J. J. Squirrels.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson visited with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Curby, of Blackburn Thursday.

Miss Byrd Hackley was a passenger to Kansas City Friday morning.

Arthur Frerking and Leo Wollenman visited in Blackburn Wednesday night.

Dale Wilson is visiting friends in Kansas City this week.

Misses Sallie Ervin and Florence Hissler of Marshall were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Al Hofer and family spent Sunday with Rev. E. Hefter and family.

Miss Edna Corder attended the play in Alma Saturday.

Miss Lena Kidd visited in Higginsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Willis spent several days in Malta Bend last week.

Miss Flossie Slusher returned Thursday from Kansas City.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson who is attending the Manual Training school visited home folks from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Edna Carthrae attended the Medical association at Higginsville Wednesday.

Wm. Holsber and Judge Temple shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis market Wednesday.

The Lafayette Convention will be held with the High Point Baptist church May 28, 29 and 30.

Misses Anna and Ethel Barley returned from Marshall Thursday.

Mr. Houston Buchanan left Sunday for Ottumwa, Iowa, to visit with friends and relatives.

Married in Oak Grove Sunday May 16, 1900, Mr. Frank P. Meierand of Corder and Miss Esther Bashoom of Grain Valley. They will make their future home in Corder.

Miss Masie Dean left Monday for Columbia where she will attend summer school.

A very interesting base ball game was played last Thursday between South and North wards. It is useless to say that the South ward won the game.

Miss Susie Barley visited Miss Mae Anders Friday.

Dr. J. H. Crosswhite was in Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. G. B. Dealy of Dallas, Texas, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. J. R. Wilmot and Mrs. Oscar Andreen.

Mrs. J. H. Howell and daughter, Frances, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. VanAnglen here for the past few days, left Thursday for Nevada, Missouri, for a visit before returning to their home in San Angelo, Texas.

Wreck On the C. & A.

A Chicago and Alton east bound passenger train jumped the track two miles east of Odessa last Saturday morning about ten o'clock. Three coaches left the track and the chair car turned over twice.

Dr. Frank Carter of this city was the only witness of the catastrophe from the outside. He was standing in the door of his farm house watching the train go by when he saw the rear cars jump the track. He hastened to the train and did valuable work in rescuing the injured.

Those seriously injured are: Ora Oliver, Bates City, back and head injured; Mrs. Mary Cox, Stillwell, Ok., internal injuries; Price Owings, Oak Grove, face and head injured; J. V. Adams, Dallas, Texas, chest crushed and shoulder injured; Mrs. M. C. Moore, Columbia, Mo., chest and shoulder injured; Mrs. Alvin Stewart, Odessa, head and chest injured; Mrs. Richard Powell, Odessa, head hurt; Miss Vera Hammond, Odessa, shoulders injured and head hurt.

Among those slightly injured are:

Miss Myrtle McNeel, Odessa; C. E. Highfield, Columbia; Dimple Carrington, Odessa; Miss Argyle Dougherty, Odessa; Jeanie Dannalson, Odessa; Mrs. Bell Drake and Miss May Drake, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGuire, Springfield, Ill.; Cecil Sanderson, Odessa; Norville King, Bates City; George Osborne, Bates City; Russell Campbell, Bates City; Robert Lewis, Bates City; Eva Wilkinson, Chapel Hill; P. G. Sauvain, Higginsville; A. J. Fill, conductor, Kansas City; Herbert Dean, Bates City; Misses Lizzie and Margaret Jeffries, Odessa; Miss Grace Parker, Chapel Hill; Miss Ada Finch, Bates City; Kenyon Gillespie, Bates City; Mrs. Beulah Gammon, Odessa; W. R. Belt, Higginsville.

The Argonia Operetta.

The operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemum," which the Argonia Literary society of Central college presented in Murrell auditorium Tuesday evening in lieu of the formal open session, was highly successful from every standpoint, and everyone present declared it among the best of the many public presentations of this well-known organization.

In spite of the inclement weather there was present a large and enthusiastic audience, which was interested from the overture to the final curtain. The operetta is in three acts and is the work of C. King Proctor. It is highly suggestive of "The Mikado," and contains much tuneful music. The males roles, of course were taken by women and the Japanese costumes made it possible for them to present a masculine appearance.

Miss Norma Comer took the title role beautifully. Her strong and clear voice and her attractive appearance made her admirably suited to her part. Miss Dingle Rucker, as Prince So Tru, the successful lover, was historically the success of the evening. Miss Byrd Cooper played Prince So Sil, the unsuccessful rival, in good style and sang "A Jolly Little Japanese Sailor Man," which brought down the house. Miss Blanche Blackburn took the part of the Emperor. Her make-up was great and her singing and acting excellent. Misses Mary Ross, Melville Ellis and Belle Graves also had prominent parts and handled them capably. Other members of the cast who contributed toward the success of the production were Misses Baldwin, McClure, Herring and Osborne. Miss Osborne made a decided hit with her song, "Lullaby-Land."

The chorus was large and well drilled. Miss Leeper, who was not in the cast, gave an incidental solo in the first act that was very much enjoyed. Miss Aull, the accompanist, as usual played helpfully and correctly. The production throughout showed conscientious work and the young ladies participating received many deserved congratulations.

Attempting Suicide. Cuts Throat.

Addison Taylor, a negro about 32 years old, attempted suicide Wednesday evening at his home on Hungry Hill by slashing his throat with a knife. Taylor cut a gash about 3 inches long in the left side of his neck. The attempted suicide was due to domestic troubles.

E. M. Taubman who was married to Miss Grace Adams in Eatontown, New Jersey, several days ago, came in Wednesday evening with his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Taubman have been making a bridal tour through the East.